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Energy & Resource Conservation Awards



A unique awards program for NCR PBS!

The Energy and Resource Conservation Awards Program focuses solely on enhancing energy and resource conservation awareness throughout NCR PBS. It has been designed to motivate individual employees and entire organizations, as well as our customers, to work towards meeting conservation program goals and challenges – to drive every employee to take sustainable actions every day, even if they are not directly involved in building operations – and to reward them for their efforts. These awards support the overall energy strategy for the region as well as other GSA energy and resource conservation initiatives and programs.

Please consider nominating your NCR PBS colleagues (both federal and contract workers) for the great projects and programs that they have worked on during fiscal year 2011 that went above and beyond their day-to-day work and spurred energy and resource conservation. It does not matter what office an individual or a group is assigned to – acquisition, budget, portfolio management – everyone can and does make difference! This is a great way to be recognized and to recognize others for supporting GSA's driving efforts towards sustainability and Zero Environmental Footprint.

The awards ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, October 12th** to celebrate NCR's efforts in conservation during National Energy Awareness Month.

The seven award categories are listed below. Winners in the first five categories will be determined by you – via submitted nominations – while winners in the final two categories will be determined solely by data pulls. Links to nomination forms are below each summary description. **Please note that nominations will only be accepted in electronic format. The deadline to submit a nomination is the close of business Friday, September 9, 2011.**

After downloading and filling out a nomination form, please email it to robert.lacey@gsa.gov with the award category name as the subject. If you have any questions about these awards, please send a mail message to robert.lacey@gsa.gov

Individual Energy & Resource Conservation Award

The **Individual** Award recognizes an individual employee for showing initiative in conserving energy and natural resources.

- [Individual Award Nomination Form 2011](#) (doc)

Service Center Energy & Resource Conservation Award

The **Service Center** Award recognizes the service center which, through established energy saving methods and conservation practices, has produced results that reflect the best overall reduction in energy consumption.

- [Service Center Award Nomination Form 2011](#) (doc)

Tenant Agency Energy & Resource Conservation Award

The **Tenant Agency** Award recognizes a GSA customer for showing initiative in or partnering with GSA in conserving energy and natural resources, and for assisting GSA in meeting its mandated energy goals. Nominations can be provided by any NCR employee.

- [Tenant Agency Nomination Form 2011](#) (doc)

Project Sustainability and Innovation Energy & Resource Conservation Award

In this category, recognition is for the **project team** demonstrating the highest level of accomplishment in enabling **capital construction projects** to achieve High Performance Green Building status.

- [Project Sustainability and Innovation Award Nomination Form 2011](#) (doc)

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Real Estate Leasing Energy & Resource Conservation Award

The **Real Estate Leasing** Award recognizes a real estate acquisition team that has gone above and beyond their designated responsibilities in ensuring that GSA's leasing activities pursue energy and resource conservation.

- [Real Estate Leasing Award Nomination Form 2011](#) (doc)

Most Improved Facility Energy & Resource Conservation Award

The **Most Improved Facility** Award will be based solely upon utility data as tracked in the Energy Usage Analysis System (EUAS) and can recognize a building or a complex. The award is based on the facility's percentage improvement over the previous year. *This category does not have a nomination form as the winner is determined solely by utility data.*

Best Overall Facility Energy & Resource Conservation Award

The **Best Overall Facility** Award recognizes the most energy efficient building or complex in NCR, which, through established energy saving methods and conservation practices, has produced results that reflect the best operated building for overall reduction of energy consumption. *This category does not have a nomination form as the winner is determined solely by published utility, operating cost, recycling, and building operating data.*

"The Energy & Resource Conservation Awards Program is designed to enhance energy awareness among employees, organizations and our customers; motivate them to meet current and future program goals and challenges; and reward them for their efforts. This awards program is a key part of NCR PBS's response to the directives in EISA 2007, Executive Order 13514, Executive Order 13423, and Administrator Johnson's "Zero Environmental Footprint" initiative."